

SQUIRM



AS THE PERSON IN
CHARGE OF THIS
PROJECT, I VOLUNTEER
MYSELF FOR THE
EXPERIMENT.

THIS IS THE RESEARCH CENTER
WHERE DOCTOR MA'S
RESEARCH TEAM IS HARD
AT WORK.

ACCORDING TO THE CENTER,
THEY HAVE COMPLETED NOT ONLY
ANIMAL TRIALS BUT EVEN
A GREAT DEAL OF HUMAN TRIALS.

ACCORDING TO THE DATA
PUBLISHED BY DOCTOR MA,



REGENERATION SEEDS ARE
BASICALLY CELLS EXTRACTED
GENERALLY FROM ARMS OR
LEGS WHICH ARE CAPABLE
OF REGENERATING.



TALES OF THE UNUSUAL

STORY/ART BY SUNGDAE OH

REGENERATION SEEDS: PART 1

A man in a dark suit, white shirt, and tie stands at a podium, gesturing with his right hand. He has short dark hair and a neutral expression.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
ALL OF YOU FROM THE
MEDICAL FIELD, OUR
SPECIAL GUESTS AND THE
PRESS FOR LISTENING.

HOWEVER..

A group of five people are shown from the chest up. They all have serious or stern expressions. From left to right: a man with a mustache, a woman with dark hair, a man with glasses and a grey beard, a woman with glasses and a headscarf, and a woman with dark hair.

JUDGING FROM
THE STERN
EXPRESSIONS ON
YOUR FACES,

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE
STILL NOT QUITE READY
TO ACCEPT MY
RESEARCH.



P-PROFESSOR..
THAT SEEMS A BIT
EXTREME..

YEAH. WHAT WE'VE DONE
SO FAR IS ALREADY A
REMARKABLE ACCOMPLISHMENT
IN TIME. PEOPLE WILL RECOGNIZE
YOUR WORK!



DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT PEOPLE STILL
DOUBT OUR RESULTS?

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF
RESEARCH IT IS, YOU NEED
THE WORLD'S APPROVAL FOR
IT TO BE TRULY SUCCESSFUL.



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A man with dark hair, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and a dark tie, stands in a doorway. He is looking upwards towards a speech bubble. The doorway is framed by dark wood or metal. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

THEN ALL OF YOU
WILL HAVE TO
BOW BEFORE ME

To be continued..

WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU DOING?

HUH??

IS THIS YOUR
IDEA OF A
JOKE?

IF WE ARE ABLE TO
REGENERATE A
PERSON'S HEAD.

IS HE
MOCKING US?

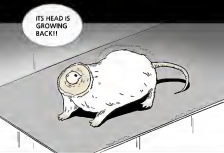
ENOUGH OF
THIS NONSENSE!!



HOWEVER, THERE ARE ALSO
A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
CRITICIZE AND OPPOSE THE
RESEARCH AS BEING ABSURD
AND UNBELIEVABLE.

IN ADDITION, THE RECENT
ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THEY COULD
REGENERATE ENTIRE HEADS HAS
CAUSED A DECREASE IN THEIR
CREDIBILITY.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE
INTENTLY WATCHING TO SEE
WHETHER THIS WILL USHER IN
A NEW ERA IN MEDICAL SCIENCE
OR END AS A MASSIVE FRAUD.



**IS MAN
ATTEMPTING TO
PLAY GOD?**



**OR HAVE WE
ALREADY CROSSED
THAT POINT?**

**OR OTHERWISE,
IS THIS A CASE OF
FRAUD FROM A
MAD SCIENTIST?**



**TONIGHT, WE'LL BE LOOKING INTO
THE REGENERATION SEEDS WHICH
HAVE BECOME SUCH A HOT TOPIC
IN THE MEDICAL WORLD.**



MY TEAM'S RESEARCH
HAS BEEN LOOKED DOWN
UPON BY THE SCHOLARLY
WORLD AND THE PRESS
FOR FAR TOO LONG.

EVEN NOW, WE'RE
ACCUSED OF BEING
FRAUDSTERS OR CON MEN,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH
EVIDENCE WE SHOW YOU.



I SWEAR TO YOU
THAT NOT A SINGLE
WORD OF WHAT
I HAVE SAID IS
UNTRUE.

STEP

STEP



WAIT, WHY IS
HE TAKING OFF
HIS CLOTHES?

AS IF HE DOESN'T
ALREADY SOUND
ENOUGH LIKE A
NUTBAG...



DOCTOR MA'S RESEARCH TEAM HAS STATED THAT THEY ACHIEVED A NEAR-PERFECT SUCCESS RATE IN TRIALS ON MICE.



THEY ARE ALSO CURRENTLY DEVELOPING SEEDS FOR HEADS, WHICH ARE SAID TO BE NEAR COMPLETION.

DOCTOR CHEOL MA, THE HEAD OF THE RESEARCH PROJECT, HAS STIRRED UP A GREAT DEAL OF CONTROVERSY WITH HIS VARIED, UNUSUAL EXPERIMENTS IN THE PAST..



AND AT THE MOMENT, HE HAS CAUGHT THE ATTENTION OF BOTH MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ALIKE.



THAT CONCLUDES THE
RESEARCH PRESENTATION
ON REGENERATIVE SEEDS.

Thank you.



ALL OF THE ORGANISMS
HAVE GROWN NEW
HEADS!



THIS IS A HUGE
SUCCESS!

GREAT! THIS MEANS
THAT THE MICE TRIALS
ARE PERFECT!!



YEAH! NOW WE JUST
HAVE TO MAKE SURE
THAT THE HUMAN
TRIALS GO WELL...





THAT'S PRECISELY
THE PROBLEM..

PROFESSOR..



WE ARE VERY SURE THAT
IT WILL SUCCEED. BUT WHO
WOULD VOLUNTEER TO
PARTICIPATE..?

WE USED PATIENTS FOR
ARM AND LEG REPLACEMENTS.
BUT IT WON'T BE EASY
FINDING A TEST SUBJECT
FOR THE HEAD EXPERIMENT..



SINCE IT INVOLVES
PUTTING YOUR LIFE
ON THE LINE.

I CAN'T ASK ANY
OF YOU TO DO IT,
EITHER.



SO I'VE DECIDED
TO BE THE TEST
SUBJECT MYSELF.

!!



YOU CAN THINK OF THEM
AS A KIND OF INSURANCE.



IF A PERSON LOSES USE
OF AN ARM DUE TO AN
ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS AND
THE ARM IS AMPUTATED,

THEY PLANT A REGENERATION
SEED IN THE SPOT WHERE THE
MISSING LIMB WAS,



AND A SEED FROM THE
PERSON THEMSELF MUST
BE USED IN ORDER TO
AVOID ADVERSE REACTIONS.

WHEREVER THE SEED
IS PLANTED, A NEW
LIMB BEGINS TO GROW.



AS THE CELLS MULTIPLY IN
THE VICINITY, THEY GROW
TO FORM AN ARM WITHIN
A MONTH.

THE NEW ARM IS NATURALLY
CONNECTED TO THE BODY,
ALLOWING IT TO BE MOVED
AROUND FREELY.



HOWEVER, WITH THE CURRENT
TECHNOLOGY, CELLS CAN ONLY
BE EXTRACTED OR PLANTED
ONCE FOR ANY GIVEN BODY
PART.